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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Augmentation of water supply scheme to Mantralayam" taken up by RWS&S Department in Kurnool District against Sri A.S.A. Rama Swamy, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Adone & presently working as Incharge Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, and two (02) others. – Charges framed – Appointment of CE.II, RWS&S, O/o ENC, RWS&S., Vijayawada , as Inquiry Officer and EE, Kurnool & SE, Kurnool (FAC) as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.864

Dated: 06/12/2023
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.22 (C.No.390/V&E/Engg./2018-1), dt: 21.07.2022.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1813857/Vig.VI/2022, dt.13-01-2023.
3. From the ENC, RWS&S, Lr.No.Vig(IV)/RWS&S/V&E-22/2023, dt.10-02-2023.
4. GO Rt.No.856 ,PR&RD(Vig.VI) Department, dt:01-12-2023.
5. GO Rt.No.188-190, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Department, dt:19.04.2023.
6. Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer Sri A.S.A. Rama Swamy, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Adone & presently working as Incharge Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and two (02) others

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department has reported that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department enquired into the allegations against M/s.GPR Infra, Hyderabad on irregularities in execution of work "Augmentation of water supply scheme to Mantralayam" taken up by RWS&S Department, based on the complaint petition of Sri P.Thikka Reddy, TDP Party In-charge, Mantralayam Constituency, Kurnool District and recommended to take necessary action against the concerned Executive Engineers.

2. In the G.O 4th read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri A.S.A. Rama Swamy, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Adone & presently working as Incharge Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and two (02) others duly framing Articles of Charge against them vide GOs 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the COs submitted their written statements of defence, in which they requested to exonerate/ drop the Articles of Charge framed against them.

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4. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officers on the charges framed against them and accordingly hereby appoint Chief Engineer.II, RWS&S, O/o ENC, RWS&S., Vijayawada, as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.S.A. Rama Swamy, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Adone & presently working as Incharge Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and two (02) others.

5. Government also hereby appoint Executive Engineer, Kurnool and Superintending Engineer, Kurnool (FAC) to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 4 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in one (01) month, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of charge Memo issued to the Charged Officers and Written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer.II, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department., Vijayawada (W.e.)
The Executive Engineer, Kurnool & Superintending Engineer, Kurnool (FAC)
The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The P.S to Spl CS., to Govt., (PR&RD).
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER